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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Marian Fessenden of Boston, Mass., is a visitor at the home of L. R. Beebe.

The subject for Rev. Collins' discourse, on Sunday, will be: "God's offer of free Salvation."

W. H. Poynter has been busy the past week or two hauling out the material for his new barn.

Married—At Provost, Alta., on Wednesday Aug. 22nd, by the Rev. A. W. Fiske, William E. Stork, Monitor, to Bertha Laura Brown, of Tempest.

"An Evening in Storyland" at the Town Hall, Friday Aug. 31st. Mrs. C. A. Bradbrooke, Entertainer and Monologist.

There is some talk of Premier Sifton resigning and going into the National Government.

It is probable that Hon. Chas. Stewart will be next Premier of Alberta, if Sifton goes to Ottawa.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, has resigned from the Dominion Cabinet.

The I. W. W.'s are creating disturbances in southern parts of the Province.

### WANTED

Experienced Gas Tractor Engineer for threshing, previous knowledge with Hart-Parr preferred. Apply at once to K. G. Wiley, Monitor.

### FOR SALE

1 black Colt, 4 years old, broken.  
2 milk cows, 6 years old. 1 Holstein cow and calf. 1 4 year old cow, fresh in December. 3 section drag harrow. 1 disc harrow.  
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### BIG HAILSTORM AT HIGH RIVER

At noon, on Tuesday last, the district around High River was visited by the most destructive hailstorm in the history of that part of the province. Altho it lasted only about 15 minutes, between 800,000 to 1,000,000 bushels of grain were destroyed.

It is estimated that the area hailed out covered 150 square miles and the hail was six inches deep, on the ground.

Hundreds of windows were broken and gardens all through the district were destroyed.

Many of the fields were just ready to cut and will be a total loss.

The French and Italians are both on the offensive, and they have over 15,000 prisoners, and a considerable amount of enemy trenches.

Eighteen ships were lost last week.

The Germans have started a big offensive against the Russians, on the Riga front.

Ten German air-planes were destroyed, on Wednesday, during an air raid over the south coast of England. Eleven persons were killed and thirteen injured, by the raiders.

New War Savings Certificates will be sold for \$8.00, and will return \$10.00 in 3 years.

### CORONATION SCHOOL

Having added another room to our School, we will be able to give careful attention to High School work, up to and including Grade XI.

T. N. Cuthbert, Sec'y, Coronation School Board.

### Town Council

REEVE  
H. McKechnie  
COUNCILLORS  
A. J. Deadmarsh Mac McDonald  
W. G. MacKenzie Sec. Treas.  
Council meets 1st Thursday each month

### School Board

J. Hamer Chairman  
W. G. MacKenzie Sec. Treas.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

REV. W. S. WICKENDEN, B.A., L.T.H.  
PASTOR.  
Service every Sunday morning at 11 a. m.  
A hearty invitation to all services Books provided.  
Boy Scouts, every Tues. & Fri. at 7.30  
Choir Practice Fridays at 8.

### Sunday Services

Co-Operation:  
Presbyterian and Methodist  
Berryfield..... 11 a. m.  
Lone..... 3 p. m.  
Monitor..... 7.30 p. m.  
Monitor Sunday School.. 2 p. m.  
REV. J. E. COLLINS

### Kirriemuir Mission Union Services.

Stonelaw..... 11 a. m.  
Gregerson..... 3 p. m.  
Kirriemuir..... 7.30  
Rev. W. H. Day, Kirriemuir

### W. G. MACKENZIE

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FRIDAY, AUGUST the 24th, 1917

## Note and Comment

Complaints are being made  
about the noise, created nightly,  
by the 101 dogs that hang  
around this burg. And the  
question naturally arises, have  
the owners or harbingers of  
these dogs paid the necessary  
tax? A bunch of these howling  
canines should be lead out at  
sunrise and shot. And the  
blessings of the inhabitants  
will follow the slayer.

As soon as they start preach-  
ing economy around the house  
some person is sure to suggest  
that the old man quit smoking.

Jill and Jack  
Put up a shack  
To aid in harvest labors,  
Jack shocked wheat  
In sheklets neat,  
And Jill shocked all the neighbors.

More than half a billion dol-  
lars has been added to the na-  
tional debt of Canada since the  
war began. Financial obliga-  
tions are increasing with every  
day of the struggle. The need  
for thrift becomes more im-  
perative every hour. The pub-  
lic must support the national  
saving campaign launched by  
the Dominion Government.

Canada needs every man that  
it can put in the field and every  
dollar that rigid private and  
public economy can provide.

Save your dollars and pur-  
chase Government War Savings  
Certificates.

In the report of the Cereal-  
ist, in the return of the Domini-  
on Experimental Farms, a ta-  
ble of 25 new varieties or selec-  
tions of wheat produced at these  
farms is given, showing the re-  
lative value of each as regards  
production, weight per bushel,  
number of days for maturing  
and other qualifications.

This volume is available to  
all who apply for it to the Pub-  
lications Branch of the Dept.  
of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The following has been sent  
in for publication by Mr. Bill  
Homestead: "A penalty for  
having had stretches of road  
near farms is exacted by an  
agreement passed at a meeting  
of Burleigh County (N. D.) fur-  
miers. This is to the effect that  
\$5 for dragging a motor car out  
of the mud is too much and  
shall be cut to \$1. The resolu-  
tion cited that a farmer who  
allowed a car to be mired in  
front of his farm should apolo-  
gize to the owner and pull the  
car out free."

Blue glass will keep flies  
away. Orange, white or yel-  
low glass will attract them.

That is the one interesting  
conclusion of two English sci-  
entists who have been experi-  
menting along this line for some  
time.

A room was fitted with win-  
dows made of blue glass, and  
altho myriads of flies were in  
the vicinity it was found that  
they avoided the room. Simi-  
lar experiments with orange,  
white and yellow glass windows  
brought swarms of flies into  
the room. It is believed that  
the action of light on blue glass  
made the interior of the room  
so dark to the eyes of the flies  
that they instinctively avoided  
it. But the effect of light on  
the other shades of glass was  
exactly opposite and the flies  
consequently swarmed into the  
room that was brilliantly light-  
ed, according to their vision.

It is believed that these dis-  
coveries may result in the adop-  
tion of a blue glass window  
that could be left ajar in hospi-  
tals, workshops and other places  
where a maximum of light is  
desired.

There is an ominous look  
about the coal situation, says  
an Eastern paper. It really  
does look black.

The crop this year will be  
practically all harvested with-  
out any damage from frost.

Another two weeks will see  
most of the threshing outfits  
busy pounding out the grain.

The season this year will be  
shorter than usual, lighter crop,  
short straw and several new  
machines all combining to cut  
down the average threshing  
run.

Ontario's field crops, for this  
year, will be worth over \$3000,  
000,000, an increase of 50%.

Hay and oats represent the  
bulk of this amount, while the  
wheat crop is below the aver-  
age.

Everywhere the people are  
strictly observing the two meat-  
less days each. The more gen-  
eral use of fish is resulting and  
people are eating their eggs  
without the usual ham.

In the cities, the police are  
having little or no trouble as  
the hotel and restaurant keep-  
ers are obeying the law and no  
meat is obtainable.

Are you keeping up  
your payments to the  
Patriotic Fund?  
The money is needed.

## AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, Sept. 5th

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J. HAMER

## HONOR ROLL OF MONITOR VOLUNTEERS

Names of those who enlisted  
from this district:

Charley Crisp  
Robert Livingston  
J. L. O. Ford  
Hugh McDonald  
Harvey Johnson  
Thomas Martin  
Harry S. Johnson  
Phillip Whitney  
George Whitney  
J. Harvey  
D. S. King  
A. E. Walker  
W. A. Spencer  
S. Frazier  
Hyland  
Collier  
George Cutts  
Walter Purdy  
Fred Herity  
Walt Bentson  
H. Clark  
J. A. Connah  
Alvin Shannon  
R. J. Harrison  
Jas. A. McCulloch  
Carl Goodman  
Jack McTavish  
J. O. Beesley  
Alex Smith  
John Osborne  
Claude (Pat) Stewart  
Gilbert Ryckman  
Carl Filephak  
Ivan Fisher  
J. Gillespie  
Marion Smith  
Jack Cross  
Andy McNair  
S. Robson  
Bob Edwards  
George Palmer  
Bill Palmer  
J. S. Noad  
Arlene Sinclair  
A. Hennessey  
F. H. Piper  
Albert Deacon  
J. W. Moore  
J. Crosswell  
Jeff. W. Kay  
N. R. Rogers  
Jack Tchehanko  
Dave Connell  
Ralph Connell  
John Munson  
Fred Lyons  
Roy Anderson  
Fred Deacon  
Frank Deacon  
L. C. Cunningham  
Martin Plumb  
Cecil W. Gardner  
Gus LaDuke  
J. L. Wright  
F. Duncan  
R. Greenbank  
R. T. Bryans

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*ders?*" "What is a *continuous*

*age?*" "What is a *hemlock?*" "What

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## Slaughtering the Cows

## Food Situation in Germany Becomes More Desperate

The deepest insight into the real food situation in Germany is offered by travellers who have been in Germany within the last few months. According to some of them who recently arrived at "some port in America" the Germans are slaughtering their cows and the children are the only ones who are allowed milk in that country. It takes something for a German to kill his cow. He will slaughter almost every other animal before he does this, not excepting the dog. Of course, in these times the German who owns a cow has to do with that patient animal just what he is told and when the word goes forth to kill it, well, he simply gets busy and does a little executing. The fat, of course, is delivered to the government. And now the bread ration has been so reduced that only a piece the size of a large cracker is allowed to be consumed by each adult per day. Oil has become almost unknown and the only thing which is plentiful is coal. But you can't eat that—uns, of course, you have a stomach like an ostrich. How long will the German people keep it up?

**A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.**—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences, of course, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

"What an extraordinary long cigarette holder, Mr. Smith!"  
"Yes, the doctor ordered me to keep away from cigarettes."—Sydney Bullfinch.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## Fifty Thousand Tons Aluminum Needed Yearly

Will Be Used for Aeroplane and Motor Vehicle Construction in States

The United States will require 50,000 tons of aluminum a year for aeroplane and motor vehicle construction to carry on the war against Germany, according to Dr. F. C. Weber of Chicago, a chemist and experimental inventor.

This amount of aluminum, Weber says, cannot be obtained from bauxite, its present source. We must use kaolin, or fireclay, which the Germans have been using since their source of French bauxite has been cut off. Weber says this country's supply of kaolin is practically inexhaustible. The largest deposits are in Illinois.

Weber has submitted his theory to the Society of Industrial Engineers, which in turn will take it up with the Council of National Defense.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

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## British Women in France

Many Women Employed in British Army Auxiliary Corps

Hundreds of women of the British Army Auxiliary Corps are working in France, some in the bases, and others in country quarters near battle towns. Their letters show they are finding enjoyment as well as hard work.

"We have every comfort and convenience," writes one. "We came prepared to 'rough it' but there is no necessity for that. We are in the middle of a wood, and the country all around is lovely. We had a cricket match against the men yesterday, and they won, in spite of playing left-handed."

For ordinary clerical work 23s. to 27s. a week is paid; for superiors and shorthand typists 28s. to 32s. with overtime paid 7d. to 9d. an hour. A bonus of 5 pounds is paid for twelve months' service. Uniforms, khaki coat-frock, with stockings and shoes, are provided free. The maximum for board and lodging is 14s. a week.

Volunteers have a fortnight's drill in London and then go to France. The call is urgent to girls of good education with office experience, or a little knowledge of book-keeping and clerical work. The soldier-cricketers are wanted near the battle-areas.

## No Foul Fighting

Every thoughtful man must shrink from the suggestion that we should accept the German challenge to foul fighting. Every dictate of reason and logic warns us that this would be to forfeit the mighty moral advantage which we possess in the very fact that we are the champions of advanced international morality against the ancient international immorality, which the Germans have perpetuated and expanded.—Providence Journal.

## THE STORY OF THE STAIRS

Every time you go up stairs you test your state of health—the condition of your blood.

Do you arrive at the top of the stairs breathless and distressed? Does your heart palpitate violently? Do you have a pain in your side? Perhaps you even have to stop half way up, with limbs trembling and head dizzy, too exhausted to go further without resting. These are unfailing signs of anaemia. As soon as your blood becomes impoverished or impure the stair case becomes instrument of torture. When this is so you are unfit for work; your blood is watery and your nerves exhausted, you are losing the joy of an active life and paving the way for a further break down and decline. In this condition only one thing can save you. You must put new, rich, red blood into your veins without further delay and so build up your health anew. To get this new, rich blood give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and they will give you new vitality, sound health, and the power to resist and throw off disease. For more than a generation this favorite remedy has been in use throughout the world and has made many thousands of weak, despondent men and women bright, active and strong. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## British Army Less Wasteful

Consumes About 15 per cent. Less Foodstuffs Than 18 Months Ago

The British army in the field is consuming about fifteen per cent. less of foodstuffs per capita than it did eighteen months ago. This is not due to any studied diminution of rations, but to more careful distribution and the prevention of waste. It is very easy for a generous commander to supply an army with more than it can use. In the early days of the war this practice of generosity was well-nigh universal because it was regarded as wiser to provide too much than too little, and the reaching of the exact means is not a simple matter. The policy of over-supply was well enough when foodstuffs were fairly plentiful, but nowadays, when the result of the war may depend upon the solution of food problems nothing is being left undone to prevent waste.

The British soldier is still the best fed soldier in Europe, but the supply departments are gradually rescuing him from the state of being at the same time the most wasteful. Stocks of meat and bread are closely watched and unused allowances must be held over and added to the store for the next meal or the next day.

## Prices Must Drop

It will be far better for everybody if big business and little business alike adopt the policy of reasonable profits before the damage to the general public sentiment is inflicted. The wise business man will make for his own motto: "Prices must come down," and he will do everything he can consistent with business integrity and honest profits to put prices down.—New York World.

## The Meaning of Economy

False Ideas Regarding the Use of the Word

The word "economy" which is now so unpleasantly familiar to us all meant to ancient Greeks, from whom we derive the term, nothing but "household management." This is what it means or ought to mean today. Two false ideas have crept into the common use of the word, and it is likely that you balance your term for sound economy is won. To some economy suggests cutting down expenses by doing without comforts. To others, economy is a newspaper term for an unknown something that Mr. Hoover or President Wilson or Wall Street ought to do to reduce the cost of living. Nothing of the sort. It means that you balance your home budget as carefully as if it were the budget of your firm; that you buy no food that you do not need; that you never let food to become spoiled or be wasted; that you vary your diet so that you get enough of every kind of food; that you buy with reference to times and seasons and relative cost; and that you keep an eye open for good advice from any source, whether from the department of agriculture, a farmers' weekly, your agricultural college, or the hired girl in the kitchen.

## WIRE CUTS

On Horses, Cattle, &c., quickly cured by EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers  
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## The Allies Are One

There is no room for the slightest divergence among any of the Allies on the principles at stake. Alsace-Lorraine supplies the test. France has reaffirmed her position. It is endorsed with enthusiastic fidelity by all the Allies from Petrograd to New York. We may differ in words, but in purpose and in spirit all the Allies are as one.—London Daily Mail.

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC!  
LIFT OFF ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain

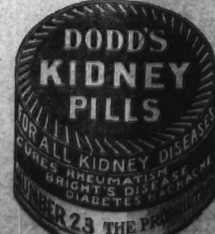
Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness. A Cincinnati man discovered this other common and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off. Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it, it up without even irritating the surrounding skin. Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no more love-freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Used Tear-Gas to Arrest a Deserter

Tear-producing gas, such as is used on the battlefield, was utilized by the Paris police to capture a deserter named Thounin who resisted them in his apartment in the Rue Andre Del Sarre. Protected by a steel shield a policeman braved the armed recalcitrant and bored a hole in the door wherein he directed a tube of the gas. As soon as he realized the situation Thounin shot himself, and his wife, half suffocated, opened the door. Thounin died soon after.



**DON'T you realize how important it is that you use only a hygienic cleanser—particularly for your cooking utensils? Old Dutch is hygienic—pure and safe.**



## The Crime Unpardonable

Wastage of Food a Serious Offense in England

In an English town a few days ago a housewife was seen to throw a hunk of bread into a garbage pail. It had not spoiled. All that had happened to it to make it objectionable to the fastidious woman was that a cat had touched it. Her plea did not avail in court and she was fined \$10. Another thrifty woman in the same village had to pay \$5 for the destruction of a pound of good bread, after she had explained that it was all the cook's fault—the cook had thrown the bread into the discard notwithstanding that the "mistress" orders had been to burn it. These are samples of the difficulty which British authority is encountering in its efforts to enforce absolute imperative thrift in the face of a crisis which makes the least waste of food an almost unpardonable social crime. The profligate habits of a lifetime are hard to change in the twinkling of an eye.—From the Boston Advertiser.

"His wife married him to reform him."

"Yep. And his daughters have come home from college and taken up the job where their mother left off."—Detroit Free Press.

**For Sprains and Bruises.**—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain as if by magic. It will take the ache out of a bruise and prevent the swelling from discoloring. It seems as if there was magic in it, so speedily does the injury disappear under treatment.

**First Father—**Children are the sunshine of our lives.

**Second Father—**Quite true; and sunrise for me is about three a.m.—New York Times.

**The Man With Asthma,** almost longs for death to end his suffering. He sees ahead only years of endless torment with intervals of rest, which are themselves fraught with never ceasing fear of renewed attacks. Let him turn to Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and know what complete relief it can give. Let him but use it faithfully and he will find his asthma a thing of the past.

**Strictly True**

"This," said the man of the house, as he mournfully surveyed three carpets and ten rugs hanging on the clothes line, "this is a combination hard to beat."

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

**Walls, Gates and Doors**

William B. Van Ingen suggests that mural painters do not sufficiently consider our magnificent scenery for the decoration of great wall spaces. Then there is the laying of a wall of huge stones and the gradual adornment with moss, wild flowers and brushwork until it becomes a thing of beauty. Gates rather than walls are the case of Walter A. Dyer, who tells about a little known French designer of ironwork gates, one Jean Tison, who made a mark in England in the 17th century. Carved doors from the throne of Livingston Wright in a paper on Kirschmayer, a Bavarian by birth, who has made his home in Boston. The same writer has something to say about footstools of old and, occasionally handsome form wrought in iron during colonial and more recent times.—Art World.

"They say that mate of yours calls himself a practical Socialist," observed Private Smith.

"Private Smith," he looked up gloomily from his jail-jail tankard.

"He must be," he said. "His tinches, my socks, smokes my tags, and hanged if he don't write to my girl, too."—Tribune.

## Only One War Aim

The only "war aim" for us, one and all, has been confided to the commanders of the armies in the field and the fleets on the sea. Petain, Haig, Pershing—these are our peacemakers. When they have completed their herculean task it will be time enough to consider the formulation of specifications of the fundamental and thoroughly understood objects for which the governments and peoples of one democracy after another have been forced to draw the sword. What are the Allies fighting for? To beat Germany—absolutely, we can have no other aim at this time. Unless we accomplish it, all our war aims will go aglimmering. The sword must be driven into Germany to the hilt, before the pen is taken in hand.—Providence Journal.

## Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, or, in other words, a catarrh of the tube. It is entirely closed. Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of catarrhal deafness which are incurable by local means are cured by this method, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. If there is any case of catarrhal deafness, the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circular free. All Druggists—75c. F. J. CUNNEY & CO., Toledo, O.

It is only since Hindenburg assumed command on the German western front that he has become fully aware of the tenacity of the British bulldog grip.—Hamilton Spectator.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Must Hold the North Sea

The flag of Great Britain and the Stars and Stripes must dominate every outlet of the North Sea and the Baltic until the submarine enemy is defeated. Denmark, Norway, Holland and Sweden must, in self-preservation, abandon their false neutrality. Their waters must be mined and patrolled against German submarines. If they cannot see this work the Allied fleet must do it.—Washington Post.

## NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

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# Aleged Profits of The William Davies Company in 1916 on Bacon, as Indicated by Department of Labor to be Five Cents per Pound, Untrue:

## Actual Profits Two-Thirds of a Cent per Pound

THE statement issued by the Department of Labor concerning the business of The William Davies Company Limited has been given widespread circulation throughout the country and provoked public unrest.

Whatever the technical wording of the report was, the effect has been that the newspapers have published that "the profits on Bacon alone" of this Company "for 1916" were about "five millions of dollars." This interpretation of the official report is not surprising in view of certain statements that the Commissioner of the Cost of Living makes. The Commissioner is reported as saying that "There were two individual cases of profiteering in 1916 and that had these cases occurred since the passage of the cost of living Order-in-Council, he would consider it his duty to recommend that

the facts be laid before the Attorney-General for consideration as to their criminality." The situation created by such erroneous and damaging statements is serious as emanating from a Government official, from whom one looks for not only accurate statements but correct conclusions.

The William Davies Company, being a private concern, has followed the practice of all private corporations, except when it made a bond issue in 1911, in that it has not published reports of its assets and liabilities or profit and loss. The present circumstance, however, in which a Government Official has led the public to false conclusions, makes it advisable for this Company, for both the public interest and its own interest, to publish particulars of its business as well as point out the error of the statement of the Government Official.

For the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917, The William Davies Company bought and killed 1,045,000 head of Live Stock (Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.) This, plus purchases of outside Meats, produced 160,000,000 pounds of Meats. The Company handled 6,550,000 pounds of Butter and Cheese, 6,550,000 dozens of Eggs, and manufactured 26,500,000 tins of Canned Goods.

The net profits on these were .68 cents (or two-thirds of a cent) per pound on meats, 1.04 cents on Butter and Cheese, 1.04 cents per dozen on Eggs, and .47 cents (or slightly less than one-half a cent) per tin on Canned Goods. These profits include profits on all By-Products derived from these accounts.

During the year the Company served at its retail stores 7,500,000 customers, the average purchase of each customer was 35c., and the net profit upon each sale was 5-8 of 1 cent.

The turnover of the Company from all its operations for the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917, was \$40,000,000. The net percentage of profit upon this turnover, after deducting war tax, was 1.69 per cent., or including war tax

8.45 per cent.

The William Davies Company has assets of \$13,385,000 of which \$8,865,000 is tied up in fixed investments.

To provide the necessary facilities for the increased volume of business the Company expended \$750,000 in buildings and equipment during the year.

Companies of other character present no more reasonable statement of profit and loss based upon the investments made in the business.

The William Davies Company offered to the Imperial authorities, as well as to the War Office Service (which represents the Imperial authorities in Canada) to place the output of its Factory with respect to Bacon supplies, Canned Beef and Pork and Beans at the service of the authorities, on the basis of cost plus an agreed percentage. These offers were successively declined as the authorities evidently desired to purchase in the open market, and on this basis The William Davies Company has secured War Office business by open competition with the world.

## Respecting the Report of the Commissioner on the Cost of Living:—

Last Winter the Commissioner, under authority of Order-in-Council, required packers to submit statements under oath for some years back and up to December 1st, 1916, of incoming stocks of Meats and the cost of such, as well as statements of outgoing product and the selling value. This Company represented in writing at the time that the information so specifically required was not in accordance with Packing House Accounting methods, and invited the Commissioner to send an Officer to the Head Office of the Company to examine the books for any information desired, and to secure a viewpoint as to the best way of collecting data which would be of use to the Government. This offer was declined, and there was nothing to do but fill in the information required as literally as we could determine it. For example, there was no recognition of the fact that a raw product may enter a factory under a specific classification and leave the factory as a finished product under some other classification.

We submitted a series of accurate figures based upon our interpretation of the official requirements which made no provision for charges of any description other than incoming freight and unloading charges to be included in the cost or to be deducted from the selling price. There was nothing in the report which could be read so as to determine a profit and loss statement. The very fact that with only a statement based upon cost of raw products and value of sales in Great Britain a Government Official has deduced "Large margins," "Profiteering," and "Criminality" if it had occurred since the passage of a recent Act, shows too dangerous a trifling and incapacity to be permitted to deal with any important situation. The statements of this Company have been treated by the author of this report as if the outgoing product was identical with the incoming product, and from the series of reports he has singled out two items—the Bacon and Egg reports—and from them deduced an erroneous "margin" which the newspapers have interpreted as "profit." The author of the inquiry shows a strange lack of even a fundamental knowledge of simple bookkeeping and a dangerous inability to co-ordinate figures. The following are specific and outstanding errors in the report:

The principal item that is causing excitement deals with cold storage bacon. The term "cold-storage" is not defined, and the public is allowed to make its own definitions. As all Bacon in a packing house is under refrigeration it is really all cold-storage, and therefore this Company's figures of cold storage Bacon represent the complete quantity of Bacon handled in its entire Plant, whether in freezers or in process of cure for immediate shipment. That some com-

panies interpreted cold-storage product as "freezer" product only is evidenced by the smallness or entire lack of figures on the Bacon list for some Plants, indicating that many firms did not submit statements of their complete stocks, as did this Company. An official of this Company pointed out this cold-storage distinction to Mr. O'Connor and Miss McKenna in Ottawa a few weeks ago, and the failure to make the distinction after having said it pointed out evidence lack of desire for accuracy of the real information desired.

It is true The William Davies Company, in 1916, exported 97,791,000 pounds of Bacon, but we do not know how the margin of 5.06 cents per pound arrived at by Mr. O'Connor, as there were no figures to justify such a conclusion. The probabilities are that the margin is arrived at by taking the average cost per pound of incoming product from the average selling price per pound of outgoing product. This may be a rough way of estimating the gross margin when dealing with small figures, but when dealing with figures the size that Mr. O'Connor has to deal with, a very small fraction of a cent per pound of error makes a very important difference in the total, and one must be careful to make sure that the outgoing product is the same finished merchandise of the incoming product reported on.

Allowing it to pass, however, as a rough estimate, we wish to point out—(first)—the inquiry of the Commissioner allowed only for incoming freight and unloading charges, and Canada no provision whatsoever for operating charges of any kind, such as labor, curing materials, refrigeration, etc. Such actual charges on the 97,791,000 pounds exported were \$1,162,000—or 1.2 cents per pound. This amount covered all charges up to the point of placing the Bacon on cars for a b. packing-house. In addition to this was the actual cost to land and sell this 97,791,000 pounds in England after leaving the packing house, which involved charges of 2.9 cents per pound—or \$2,838,000. Thus 2.9 cents per pound included inland and ocean freight, landing charges, war and marine insurance, cables, and selling commission to agents. The ocean freight and war risk alone would make up 2.4 cents of the charge of 2.9 cents per pound. This 1.2 cents plus 2.9 cents—a total of 4.1 cents—must be deducted from Mr. O'Connor's margin of 5.06 cents per pound, leaving a margin of .96 cents or slightly less than a cent per pound, which still has to be reduced because of the error of premises and because of further factors which have to be considered to determine net profits.

It is quite evident some of the other packers did not show selling values in the country in which the goods were

sold—a proceeding quite proper, as the forms submitted to be filled in were indefinite and ambiguous, thus permitting without charge of evasion a variety of interpretation as to the information required. It is thus possible that of all the figures submitted by the different packers that no two sets of costs and sales prices are determined at the same common point. It is this difference of interpretation of what was required that accounts for the difference of the alleged "margin" made by the different companies. Common conclusions, however, have been drawn by the author of the report from varying bases of premises.

The figures of the Egg business were submitted on the same basis as Bacon, and similar deductions must be made.

(Second)—The above margin is further reduced in that the author of this inquiry singled out the Bacon figures as an item in which the selling price shows an alleged improper advance over cost, but he did not give us credit for the statements of other products, of which figures were submitted the selling prices of which were under cost. The reason of this was that through failure to inquire the Department entirely overlooked the fact that product may come in as pork and, through the process of manufacture, go out as Bacon or, in another instance, enter the factory as beef and go out in the form of canned meats; for example, much of the product which came in as pork, and which was entered on the pork sheet submitted to the Commissioner—about which he makes no mention—was cured and left the factory in the form of Bacon, and was, therefore, entered on the outgoing side of the Bacon sheet—the result is that the Bacon sales are increased by this amount over the incoming stocks of Bacon, and, likewise, the sheet showing sales of pork is reduced by the amount that went out in the form of Bacon. If the Department takes one set of figures that show favorable to the Company they should take another set of figures that show unfavorable, as the principle in either case is the same, and failure to do so looks as if the author of the report was exercising more enthusiasm than sound judgment in his investigations.

(Third)—It is queried in the report, that "if the margin of 8.47 cents," alleged to have been made in 1915, "was satisfactory, why was it necessary to show increased margin in 1916?" Assuming again for the moment the soundness of the premises in asking such a question based on an erroneous "margin," it will be found that the increased margin is chiefly absorbed in increased ocean freight rates and war risk insurance in 1916, of which apparently the author of the report was in ignorance.

adversely affect the live stock industry of this country, which is so valuable and essential a wealth-producing power and, in the long run, are harmful to the very people that the statement seeks to benefit.

If the passing out of existence of a corporation such as The William Davies Company, or if nationalization of packing houses would materially and permanently reduce food prices, then in view of the present world tragedy it ought to be consummated without delay. The fact of the matter is, however, that with millions of people in Europe turning from producers into consumers because of the war, and the tremendous destruction of food products incident to war, there is no remedy for the high prices of food while such conditions last, except the remedy of thrift and increase of production.

Long before there was talk of a Food Controller in the United States or Canada The William Davies Company urged the Government at Ottawa, in writing, to appoint a Food Controller with full power to do what he saw fit, as we realized at that time the upward tendency in the price of food commodities unless checked by official effort. At the most a great deal cannot be done in reducing food prices while currency is inflated and until the sale of prices of all kinds of commodities declines also. What can be done can only be done by a Food Controller. We wish to point out that nothing at all can be accomplished unless the data secured are accurately and clearly made and the deductions therefrom sound. Only public harm arises from dangerous incompetency in the haphazard collection and careless use of important figures.

E. C. FOX, General Manager

THE WILLIAM DAVIES COMPANY, LIMITED

Toronto, July 17th, 1917

As far as The William Davies Company is concerned this terminates all public statements of the Company, and it will pay no more attention to speculations and haphazard statements made either by newspapers or civil servants. The only further statement that will be made will be at an official investigation.

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### ELEVATOR MAP

In these war days, when the  
question of the Canadian grain  
supply is so much in the public  
mind, when the Western crop  
has become a vital factor in  
the national life of Canada and  
a rigid supervision is being ex-  
ercised by the Dominion Gov-  
ernment over the disposal of  
our wheat; it is perhaps im-  
portant that the extent and lo-  
cation of the many granaries  
of the Prairie Provinces should  
be thoroughly known and ap-  
preciated by the general public  
as well as to those more direct-  
ly interested.

A new edition of an official  
publication of the Government,  
which will tend to effect this  
purpose has just been issued by  
the Natural Resources Intel-  
ligence Branch of the Depart-  
ment of the Interior, Ottawa.

This consists of a map of the  
Provinces of Manitoba, Sas-  
katchewan and Alberta show-  
ing the position of each city or  
town containing one or more  
grain elevators.

The three great transcon-  
tinent railways, the Canadian  
Pacific Railway, Grand Trunk  
Pacific Railway and the Cana-  
dian Northern Railway, are in-  
dicated by blue, red and green  
lines, respectively, while under  
the name of each point, the ex-  
tent of its elevator capacity is  
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timely and useful publication  
and copies may be obtained  
gratis, on application to The  
Superintendent, Natural Re-  
sources Intelligence Branch,  
Department of the Interior,  
Ottawa.

### OLD H. C. L.

King Alcohol said to old King Coal:  
"The public's getting restless and be-  
yond control."

In some respects we are immense,  
But they're growing rather weary of  
our expense."

King Beefsteak said to old King  
Wheat:

"We're getting so exclusive that we  
seldom meet."

For the man who dines on meat, 'tis  
said:  
Has exhausted his resources till he  
can't buy bread."

King Butter said to old King Milk:

"We're officially inspected till we're  
tired as silk."

Our tax would not be quite so great  
if it didn't cost so much to sanitize."

All the various kings joined the great  
powwow:

They passed some resolutions which  
declared as how

'Twas the place of Vox Populi

To pass along his pennies without  
asking why."

Calgary is to have a new  
flour mill with a capacity of  
6,000 barrels a day. Building  
operations commenced last  
week.

Dr. Clark, Liberal member  
for Red Deer, has decided to  
retire from public life. He will  
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The premier emphasized the urgency of having swarms of airplanes at the front to detect enemy positions. It was further untrue, he declared, that London was devoid of fighting craft. Actually, more than 1,000 first-class British fighters were up there the number of which he emphasized the difficulty of vitally hitting airplanes, adding instances from France and pointing out that for every enemy machine were brought down out of twenty-four, a higher percentage than, for example, two out of 84 French raiders recently brought down by the Germans.

Although it costs but six cents a day in India for men to wave fans keep the air circulating in houses they are gradually being replaced electric fans as cheaper and more reliable.

Regina, Saskatoon.  
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Agencies at Vancouver, Calgary,  
Edmonton, Alta.,  
Regina, Saskatoon.

## General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column  
More Interesting By Informing  
The Editor of Events Occur-  
ing Hereabouts

During the storm, on Sunday afternoon, a prairie fire was started, by the lightning, on the farm of Herb Crisp. With the help of neighbors and a bunch from town the fire was put out. For awhile it looked as if the crops would be destroyed but a sudden change of the wind saved the situation.

Who said the Bank staff didn't like lemon pie? Especially George.

Homestead Inspector H. E. Crieghton was in town during the week.

John Johnson passed away on Sunday, at the family residence south of town. He had been helpless, through paralysis, for some time. Mr. Johnson was in his 56th year, and leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

J. R. Whitney has sold his Consort property and bought in Monitor. He is thinking of building here, this fall.

The sale of Dr. McClannahan's was well attended and everything sold well. Whitney was the Auctioneer.

David and Mrs. Huston spent the past two weeks at Banff and Vancouver.

Mrs. A. H. Garries, Cantor, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Anne Martin returned from Rochester, Minn., on Tuesday morning.

The first show of the season will be here on Friday, Aug. 31. Mrs. Charles A. Bradbrooke, (Emma T. Irons) the popular Entertainer, Monologist and Story-Teller, will be here that evening. Seats on sale at the Drug Store.

Dan Radol spent the week-end around the district.

There was a fair crowd at the Auction Sale, last Saturday, and some good prices were realized for the horses and machinery sold. Garries conducted the sale.

Birth—To R. N. and Mrs. Lay on Wednesday, August 22nd, a daughter.

Prof. W. J. Francis, a well known newspaperman of the West, is in Monitor on business. Mr. Francis is favorably known as a pianist and entertainer of merit.

Rev. W. S. Wickenden, B. A. will conduct Divine Service (D. V.) on Sunday next, Aug. 26, as follows:

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